

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 19, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 67 public bills, H.R. 4433–4499; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 40; and H. Res. 532–534, were introduced. **Pages H3629–32**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3634–36**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed on July 15, 2021, as follows:

H.R. 4431, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–87); and

H.R. 4432, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–88).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–89, Part 1); and

H.R. 2668, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to affirmatively confirm the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to seek permanent injunctions and other equitable relief for violations of any provision of law enforced by the Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–90, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pingree to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3627**

**Chairman Resignation:** Read a letter from the Honorable David E. Skaggs, Former Member of Congress, wherein he resigned as Chairman of the

Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics. **Page H3628**

**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following individual to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, effective upon the resignation of Mr. David Skaggs: Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the Minority Leader: Mr. Mike Barnes of Florida, Chair, for the remainder of the term of Mr. David Skaggs. **Page H3628**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 169 was held at the desk. S. 534 was held at the desk. S. 65 was held at the desk. S. 658 was held at the desk. **Pages H3627–28**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages 3627–28.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Full Committee held a business meeting on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY22; and a markup on the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development,

and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY22 was approved. The Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

#### **I AM WHO I SAY I AM: VERIFYING IDENTITY WHILE PRESERVING PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “I Am Who I Say I Am: Verifying Identity while Preserving Privacy in the Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **EXAMINING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OFFICE**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Examining the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office”. Testimony was heard from Gary Rasicot, Acting Assistant Secretary, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, Department of Homeland Security; and Christopher P. Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

#### **THE IMPLICATIONS OF BRNOVICH V. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE RESPONSES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a

hearing entitled “The Implications of Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee and Potential Legislative Responses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **FOSTERING EQUITY IN ENERGY INNOVATION**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Fostering Equity in Energy Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 5:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 6 p.m., SR–232A.

##### **House**

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3985, the “Allies Act of 2021”; H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”; and H.R. 2668, the “Consumer Protection and Recovery Act”, 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, July 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, July 19

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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